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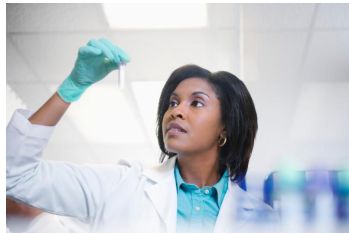
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### NEWS

#### NEW! Mentored Career Development (KL2) Award Fall 2015

##### Request for Proposals

Training of investigators who will make a career of innovative, hypothesis-driven clinical and translational research is a top priority and the Mentored Career Development (KL2) Program is designed to address this need. [Learn More](#)



#### Two New UMCCTS Funding Opportunities!

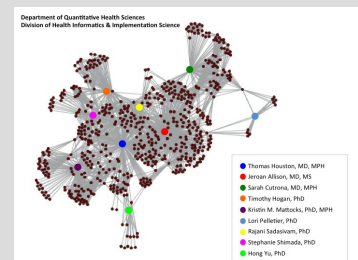
The UMass Center for Clinical and Translational Science will be announcing 2 new pilot grant awards, the **Next Hundred Million Pilot Program (NHMPP)** and the **Pilot Project Program (PPP)**. Announcement of these two funding opportunities will be sent via email to our UMCCTS members and available on the UMCCTS website under Funding. [Learn More](#) or [Sign-Up for Membership](#)

#### The Art of Collaboration

Sally Gore, MS, MSLIS  
Research Evaluation Analyst, UMCCTS

One of the goals of the UMCCTS is to promote and facilitate collaboration across departments and disciplines, thus effectively reducing barriers between the basic and clinical sciences, and ultimately speeding the pathway between the discovery and implementation of new treatments, therapies, and the like that improve health. One means of demonstrating collaboration is through co-authorship. The networks that develop between authors of publications give us a picture of how individuals are connected and where collaborations exist.

[Read More](#)



### DID YOU KNOW?



### Congratulations Jessica!

Jessica Pagano-Therrien, MSN, RN, CPNP, Educator for the [UMCCTS Human Protection Education Program](#), will receive the Nurse Practitioner Exemplar Award on November 12th during the Nurse Practitioner Awards Ceremony at UMMS.



### "Major Issues in U.S. Health Policy"

Howard Bauchner, MD, Editor-in-Chief, Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA), recently spoke at UMass Lowell on the future of healthcare in the United States. [Click here](#) to view the video-link.



### Save the Date!

The **6th Annual UMass Center for Clinical and Translational Science Research Retreat** will take place on **Friday, May 20, 2016**, 7:30 am - 3:30 pm, at the Albert Sherman Center, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester. **More information will be forthcoming** for this innovative event including a call for Mini Symposia presenters and Poster Session abstracts.



### Save the Date!

The **5th Annual Community Engagement Symposium**, a component of the UMass Center for Clinical and Translational Science, will take place on **Friday, March 25, 2016** at the Albert Sherman Center, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester. **More information** will be forthcoming for this exciting Symposium.

## EVENTS

UMMS Department of Microbiology and Physiological Systems  
Presents the  
**Sixteenth Fred Fay Lecture**

### "The Gut-Microbiome-Brain Connection in Autism"



## Sarkis K. Mazmanian, PhD

Luis B. and Nancy S. Soule Professor of Microbiology  
Division of Biology & Biological Engineering  
California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA

Monday, November 16, 2015

3:00 pm

Albert Sherman Center Auditorium (2nd floor)  
University of Massachusetts Medical School



### MassTERi Kick-Off Event 2015!

#### From Chemical to Drug-The Path to Small Molecule IND

*Best Practices When Filing Small Molecule Investigational New*

##### *Drug Applications*

Do you have a solid plan to achieve IND acceptance? Filing an Investigational New Drug (IND) application might be the next step in advancing your early-stage drug development idea. Johnson & Johnson, JLABS, and Janssen Discovery Sciences invite you to an in-depth look into the process of filing an IND. [More Information](#)

#### Office of Clinical Research, Human Research Protection Program Upcoming Educational Opportunities

##### Clinical Research Professionals Group (CRPG) Meetings:

**Monday, November 16, 2015**

3:00 - 4:00 pm

Hiatt Auditorium, S1-608, UMMS, Worcester

**Wednesday, December 16, 2015**

12:00 - 1:00 pm

Lazare Auditorium, S1-607, UMMS, Worcester

##### Intermediate Level Clinical Research Coordinator Training

Coming in January! Watch for announcement and registration link.

[Learn More](#)



## November Events

## FUNDING and TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

### NCATS' Pre-Clinical Programs Now Accepting Collaborative Proposals

NCATS is now accepting proposals on a rolling basis to collaborate with Bridging Interventional Development Gaps (BrIDGs) and Therapeutics for Rare and Neglected Diseases (TRND) program scientists. [Learn More](#)



**THE CONNECTED  
PATIENT  
CHALLENGE**

**--Up to \$25,000 in Prizes to be Awarded to Winners--**

Boston Scientific has issued an open call to clinicians, engineers, designers and entrepreneurs to submit their medical innovations to the Boston Scientific Connected Patient Challenge on Medstro, the social network for physicians.

[Learn More](#)

**NIH Loan Repayment Program**

NIH Loan Repayment Program for interested and eligible junior investigators and trainees.

[Learn More](#)

**OneStart 2016**

OneStart 2016 is the world's largest life sciences and healthcare accelerator program. Offering young entrepreneurs the change to win \$150k, free lab space.

[Learn More](#)

**The Rita Allen Foundation Scholars Program**

The Rita Allen Foundation Scholars program concentrates on young leaders in bio-medical research who are advancing our understanding of the human condition.

The University of Massachusetts Medical School has been invited to submit ONE nomination.

[Learn More](#)

**FaCToR: Fundamentals of Clinical and Translational Research - Online Course**

Harvard Catalyst is now accepting applications for the next iteration of Fundamentals of Clinical and Translational Research (FaCToR). FaCToR is a 12-week online course in which participants learn the steps necessary to establish and sustain a successful career in clinical research.

[Learn More](#)

**Short Course in Neurotherapeutics**

The 2016 offering of Training in Neurotherapeutics Discovery and Development for Academic Scientists, a 3 1/2-day short course to introduce academic researchers to the principles of neurotherapeutic drug discovery and development.

[Learn More](#)

**SBIR/STTR Program Phase I Proposal Writing Workshop**

This eight-hour workshop targets early-stage, first-time, or unsuccessful writers of SBIR Program Phase I proposals. December 9, 2015, 7:30 am - 5:00 pm, Albert Sherman Center, Multi-Purpose Room EAST (1st floor), UMMS, Worcester

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